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CHAUTAUQUA WELL ATTENDED---MAY COME NEXT YEAR

The 1921 Gila Valley Chautauqua, which opened here April 27th, closed Tuesday night, and in point of attendance was the largest ever patronizing this popular series of entertainments in this valley.

From the first night to the last night, the programs were excellent, educating and elevating—the kind of entertainment in lecture and music that improves the mind and heart of people.

From a financial standpoint the first night's entertainment was worth more than the price of the season ticket to each individual.

Splendid lectures and musical numbers up to Sunday night, when Willie Collier's delightful comedy, "Nothing but the Truth," filled the big tent until every seat was occupied and standing room only, with an audience that enjoyed every phase of the trying experiences of the man who bet he would tell nothing but the truth and won.

Monday night, Peter Clark MacFarlane, the famous author (who has not read Peter's splendid stories in the Saturday Evening Post), held the boards for over two hours, giving the most interesting lecture ever heard here. His subject was: "Us Americans."

Tuesday afternoon and night were particularly enjoyable programs, owing to the happy and humorous lecture of Denny Upton, and the concert given by the Lieurance Little Symphony Orchestra, following the lead of Mr. Lieurance. The concerts were musical treats and each number was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Harrington, the director, was a very happy selection by Ellison and White for this Chautauqua, genial and painstaking and a good talker, he helped wonderfully in the success of each program.

Mrs. Turner, who had charge of the Junior Chautauqua was the most efficient director in this line of any Chautauqua held here and won the hearts of the young boys and girls from the very start of her play ground work.

Altogether, the 1921 Chautauqua was the best ever given here and from the large attendance of people from every part of the valley, it was made apparent that the Chautauqua was the most popular kind of entertainment.

Owing to conditions existing here in the valley at this time, it looked like a very hard proposition to pull the Chautauqua thru financially. Quite a number of guarantors had left here for other parts of the State and country and the sale of tickets amounted to $1,530, $374 short of the full guarantee of $1,904. Yet there was no loss to the guarantors, the contract made last year limiting each guarantor to $19.04 in tickets, consequently, the loss falls on Ellison and White.

Director Harrington could not give the same contract this year, but offered a very good one: An agreement for $1,750. Season tickets priced at $2.50 each. With 100 bona fide guarantors, this would mean seven tickets for each guarantor to dispose of. Failure to sell full quota of tickets would mean pro rata payment of deficiency by guarantors. In other words, if 100 guarantors were secured, a loss of $100 would mean additional payment of $1.00 by each guarantor.

There is no doubt but that the Chautauqua is the very best entertainment for our people and in order to secure the Chautauqua for 1922, a committee from the Woman's Club, consisting of Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, Mrs. Horace Cooper, Mrs. J. N. Stratton, Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain and Dr. Maud Callison, joined Messrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, F. L. Ginter, Wm. McRae, W. W. Pace, Captain Harrington and John F. Weber at luncheon at The Palms, Tuesday afternoon, where the matter was fully discussed, with the result that the Gila Valley Chautauqua Association was formed with Major E. D. House-

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice Worden returned Sunday evening from a visit of several days at Phoenix.

Mrs. Elvira Harrison, of Geronimo, visited her daughters, Mrs. M. E. Campbell and Mrs. H. Greenhalgh here last week and attended Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. T. Hobbs and children, of Clifton, spent last week in Safford visiting with Mrs. Hobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Melaughlin. They returned home Sunday.

Will Dial and Charles Case left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., in Mr. Dial's automobile.

M. E. DuBois and family have moved to Safford and are occupying the Marshall house.

Mrs. George Fraser and son, of Morenci, returned to their home Sunday, after spending the week with Miss McKee.

Mrs George E. Baxter, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in Safford, the guest of Mrs. Farrell and Miss McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod McDougael were Safford visitors Sunday.

S. J. Pollard, of Geronimo, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia here for the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. L. J. Broshears returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Phoenix.

Messrs. Chas. B. Yett, J. A. Karlson, H. L. Highman and J. H. Fraizer went to the Inspiration Central mine Tuesday afternoon, where they have a force of men at work driving a tunnel.

Dr. A. J. Douthitt, a graduate of the Western Veterinary College, came over from Bisbee, Wednesday, and will be in Safford for a few days. Anyone needing the services of a veternarian would do well to call on Dr. Douthitt as he will be here but a few days. 13-1tp

The various grades of the grammar school are having their annual picnics upon the school grounds this year. The shade, water and grassy lawn makes it an ideal place for a picnic.

W. E. Tester, president of the Inspiration Central Mining Co., accompanied by his wife, arrived in town Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company.

L. I. Karlson and wife, his brother-in-law and his wife, arrived in Safford Sunday evening by auto from Los Angeles, Cal., and Monday morning went to the Inspiration mine, where they intend to stay permanently.

Miss Jessie Sanders and Miss "Coots" Spaw, of Duncan, are visiting friends in Safford this week.

Joe Oberhalser, station agent at Duncan, and Fred Oberhalser were business visitors in Safford Sunday.

R. H. McIlveen, county engineer of Greenlee county, is in Safford on business.

A. R. Stanton, of Morenci, is here on the Webster-Kerby case. Mr. Stanton is one of Greenlee county's supervisors.

Mrs. Ray Welker and her three little children returned Sunday evening from a month's visit with relatives in Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrison took their little daughter, Madge, and a number of her young friends on a picnic to Cluff's ranch Sunday afternoon.

Paine Brier, of Denver, Colo., arrived here Tuesday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Elisabeth Brier, and his brother, Weaver Brier. He is a guest, while here, at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins left for Globe on the Arizona Eastern, Tuesday. They will make their future home there.

Robert McMichael, of Globe, spent Sunday here as the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. A. Farrell.

W. F. Laney, of the Inspiration Copper Co., of Miami, spent several days of last week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lard.

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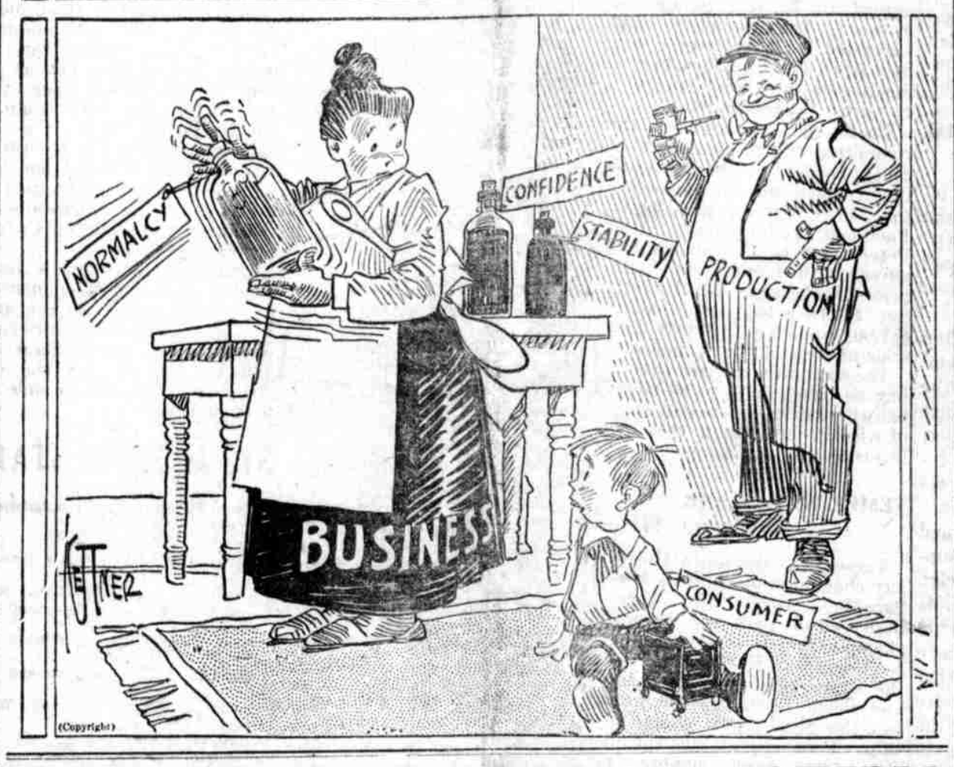

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

A meeting was held recently at Glenbar for the purpose of discussing the consolidation of the Glenbar school district and the Pima district. By invitation, Jos. Lines and H. Mangum, both trustees of the Pima district, County School Superintendent Heywood and John Nash were present at this meeting. They all spoke in favor of consolidation. Under the new law an election is not required for consolidation. Any district wishing to attach itself to another district can petition (by signature of a majority of school electors of the district) the trustees of the district to which they wish to be attached. If the trustees favor such attachment, they endorse the petition and forward same to the county school superintendent. In fifteen days, unless countersigned by a majority of the school electors of the district to which the petitioning district is to be attached, the districts become consolidated. Hubbard and Bryce may also consolidate with Pima and Cottonwood district is almost sure to consolidate with Pima. If these districts do consolidate, it is expected that a Junior High School will be started in the consolidated district next year.

Under the new law passed by the last legislature, all high school students will draw a per capita rate for the county and the state the same as the grade pupils. One room schools will receive a minnimum of $1,500 and two room schools will receive $3,000, minnimum. The per capita rate fixed is $45.00 per pupil, based on average daily attendance for the best six months of the school year.

At the beginning of the new school year, July 1st, all teachers' salary warrants issued by the superintendent, where there are no funds in the district can be presented to the treasurer's office. The treasurer thereupon registers such warrants and endorses it "no funds." Such warrants will draw interest from date of such endorsement, at the rate of 8 percent per annum until notice is given by the treasurer that funds are available for payment.

Business Men Organize Commercial Club

The business men of the town met Tuesday at the Bank of Safford and organized a Commercial Club.

R. A. Armstrong was elected chairman and Willard Pace secretary.

The club was organized for the purpose of boosting the town of Safford and for the promoting of business interests in general. Every live town has a club of this kind and the citizens and business men of Safford should give this club their support and keep it going.

The club will establish a camping ground at the back of the Solwice wholesale house, in the Jacobson grove, east of the Odd Fellows Home, for automobile and other tourists. This is a step in the right direction as Safford has long been in need of a proper camping ground for tourists.

State Administration of Schools Held

The state administration meeting of schools was held April 28th and 27th, at Tucson. This meeting was for high school principals, city school superintendents and county school superintendents.

At this meeting the question of economy in operating the schools throughout the state was discussed. The concensus of opinion was that teachers' salaries shall not be diminished. In several schools the number of teachers might be reduced and thereby cut down expenses. It was also suggested that the bonus paid teachers to attend summer normal schools be eliminated. Economy on school supplies was also discussed and cutting the school terms from ten months to nine months was another plan for cutting expenses.

Another feature of the meeting was the discussion of the school laws passed by the last meeting of the legislature.

A committee was appointed to work out a uniform system of bookkeeping to be used in the schools throughout the state.

Compulsory military training in the high schools was discussed. The concensus of opinion was against compulsory training. Many were in favor of military training, but thought it should be optional. There seems to be a strong feeling in favor of longer tenure of office for school teachers. In order to build up a stronger school system it is essential that teachers be employed for longer periods. It was advised that where two teachers apply for the same school, one being as efficient as the other, and one a home teacher and the other from outside of the state, that the home teacher be given preference. The tourist teacher who comes into the state and shifts from district to district and from state to state does not help to build up a stronger school system.

The vocational educational work seems to be gaining greater consideration from educators throughout the state, taking on a degree of permanency and will steadily give ground.

County School Superintendent S. C. Heywood and Prof. D. M. Hibner, Superintendent of the Safford Schools, were representatives from Graham county at this meeting.

The schoolmen were guests of the Commercial Club at a luncheon Friday. A number of prominent men, some of them representing the federal government, were speakers at the luncheon. Vocational training was the principal theme and, according to those who spoke, it is looked upon as being in its infancy now, but will continue to grow larger year after year and will more nearly meet the national needs than just mere academic courses.

Notice to the Public

Fishing will not be allowed on Mt. Graham this year on account of restocking the streams with young fish.

O. A. RENEER,
Deputy Game Warden.

For the year 1919 the per capita cost per pupil for the common schools of Cochise county was $48.67, while that of Graham county was $29.26. At a conference at Flagstaff last summer, it was reported that the Graham county schools were run cheaper than any other county in the entire state. With the larger schools Mesa operated the cheapest last year, Thatcher, Safford and Solomonville coming next. The per capita cost for the year just closing for schools in Graham county, will average about $35.00.

From the fact that Graham county operates her schools so cheaply she does not get as many applications from teachers as used to come in, even during the extreme shortage of teachers. Teachers see our state directory, which is sent out over the country and naturally apply where inducements are greatest. The county does not set the salary for teachers, but is governed by the salaries set by the surrounding counties and as a consequence has to take what can be had after the most desirable places have been filled.

It is a mistaken economy to cut down on efficiency in our schools.

The Thatcher school district held a mass meeting Monday, April 25th, to consider whether the vocational work in the schools should be discontinued or not Some of those present felt that the burden of taxation, which amounts to thirty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, was more than could be afforded during the time of depression.

After submitting facts relative to the work accomplished in vocational work, the outlook for results, and general discussion pro and con, for and against, a vote was taken as to whether it should be continued or discontinued. The vote carried two to one in favor of coutinuing, and later one of the opposing members moved that it be made unanimous, which was done.

Some of the leading citizens urged that we do not cut down school expenses to the point of hurting efficiency.

Several of the schools of the county have closed, most of them being one or two room schools. So far 38 diplomas have been issued by Superintendent Heywood to 8th grade pupils. It is expected that there will be 140 diplomas given to 8th grade graduates in the county at the close of this year's term of school. Many of the teachers are planning to go to summer school and most of them will go either to Flagstaff or San Diego.

Quarterly Conference

The St. Joseph Stake Quarterly Conference will convene in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th, with overflow meetings and such other business gatherings in keeping with the occasion.

Elder Richard R. Lyman, one of the Twelve Apostles, will be with us. Dr. Lyman is a civil engineer and has been a teacher in the Utah University for many years. We are to have a great conference All are invited.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
JOHN F. NASH,
H. L. PAXNE,
Stake Presidency.

Pupils Give An Interesting Program

The pupils of Mrs. Yett's room of the grammar school gave a program last Friday, in honor of Mrs. C. B. Shaver, teacher of music and art. Mrs. Shaver was presented with a number of quilt blocks made by the pupils, each block of which has the maker's name on it in indelible ink. The program consisted of stories and songs learned during the year and the decorations were made by the art class.

Important Legislation Passed by Legislature

Among the progressive acts past by the last legistature, is the law providing for the practice of forestry on the state timberlands. It provides for the retention of these lands in state ownership and for the cutting of the timber in such a manner that the lands will be permanently productive.

The importance of this legislation is apparent from the fact that the state owns several hundred thousand acres of timbered lands which should permanetly remain in timber in order to regulate the flow of the streams used for irrigation and in order to aid in keeping New Mexico a lumber producing state.

It has been rightly said that without her for ests, New Mexico would have serious floods which would wash away much of her agricultural lands; would certainly lack a fuel supply and, in fact, become a veritable desert. Forests are, therefore, especially important to the prosperity of the Southwest and it is much to the credit of the legislature that it was farsighted enoug to make certain of the preservation of the state owned forests.

According to District Forester Pooler of the U. S. Forest Service, the practice of forestry by the state, made possible by the passage of this law, should, ultimatly, be extended to include all the timber lands in the state which are not capable of being cultivated. "In our open yellow pine lands which comprise the large bulk of the timber lands in the state, timber can be raised while the lands are grazed if the grazing is properly regulated," said Mr. Pooler. If the lands are to be used to their full extent they should raise both timber and grass and I hope that, in the not very distant future, conservative cutting will be done on most of the lands in the state Of course, the U. S. Forest Service has practiced forestry on its lands within the state for the past fifteen years and will continue to do so. For this reason there will always be some timber available in the state, but it is of importance both to the state and to the nation as a whole that the remainder of the true forest lands should be kept producing timber. Besides, forests are so important in regulating the flow of surface and underground waters that their wholesale devastation would, certainly, cause millions of dollars of damage, especially, in the Rio Grande and Pecos valleys."

CHICKEN DINNER

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will serve a Chicken Dinner, Friday evening, May 6th, in the Jones Hotel basement, Your patronage will be appreciated.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services will be held in the basement of the Jones Hotel.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

MEETING CALLED FOR THATCHER, SATURDAY, MAY 5

A meeting is called for all taxpayers in Graham county for Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at 5:00 o'clock, at the Amusement Hall, Thatcher.

The representation shall be one for each and every settlement or school district, at the rate of five delegates to every 1,000 inhabitants, who will meet and effect an organization with authority to act.

The purpose of the organization is to investigate and make recommendations for retrenchment in all lines of expenditure of public funds where such trimming can be done without lessening general efficiency.

Farmers are broke, and many will be obliged to let their taxes go delinquent; but few are able to hire help; the crops are not more than half normal; we are in the midst of drought and threatened with close times. Now is the time to retrench and get down to normal conditions. It is not well for the bread winners of the country to suffer great losses while trying to feed the world.

We hope the work of this organization will result in evening things up. Prices of everything should be based upon what the farmer can get for his products. Labor is willing; all officers should be willing to cut out all extras and work as do the farmers. Merchants should re-mark their merchandise and as far as possible make the purchase price commensurate with prices obtained from the products of the soil and for labor.

This call for a meeting of the taxpayers of the county is the result of a meeting called by the trustees of the public schools at Thatcher, to consider the Smith-Hughes proposition. A committee of five was appointed to look into all outgoing public funds. This committee asks the cooperation of every taxpayer in the county.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
Chairman.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haralson, Sunday, May 1, 1921, a boy.

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THE SPIRIT THAT PREDOMINATES

The trade at home spirit is not tempermental; it is right; it is reasonable; it is practical.

For instance, the farmers of this valley support hundreds of people who buy groceries, clothing and all the necessaries of life sold by local merchants to them. Yet many of these merchants, as well as countless other people of this valley, buy printing, butter, bread, milk, butter substitutes, etc., from many points outside of this state. If only 500 people buy thirty cents worth of outside butter and milk for a year. That is about $20,000 gone for outside business expansion.

Figure the total amount spent for furniture, groceries, implements, clothes, poultry supplies, etc., with firms in Los Angeles and elsewhere. It is safe to say that $70,000 to $80,000 per year go out of this valley for many articles, most of which could be purchased right here at home.

Much furniture is bought by valley people in Los Angeles. Many other commodities, such as flour, women's apparel, shoes, hats, bread, farming implements and countless other articles are shipped in from outside cities.

Thousands of dollars are deposited in outside banks, that should be kept in the banks of this valley.

Citizens of Safford, your local stores—furniture stores, clothing stores, grocery stores, our valley flour mills, implement stores, hardware stores, our banks—all support you. Now, candidly, should you not support them to your last red cent?

Say you save a few dollars by outside buying. Say, because so many people do the same, your "boss" cuts your salary so that his firm can keep on doing business. That is being done right now, right here at home.

Your "boss" is forced to cut down expenses, because the buying public is cutting down its purchases. This hurts him and also hurts you. You are a link of the commercial chain. When you weaken it you weaken the whole chain. You don't do this intentionally, no one does; but, think it over. Buy in the Gila valley. Boost our own beautiful little town and valley, and let the outside territory boost itself.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

Two and one-half years ago, the armistice. calling to an end the great war, was signed.

Since that date, over 600,000 exservice persons, have filed their claim for compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated by service. In a report just received from the Directer of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington, D.C., figures show, what a tremendous task has been before the Bureaus to cope with the ever increasing work, and as yet the peak has not been reached.

To June 30, 1920, close on 500,000 claims were filed. During the month of June 1920 alone 19,000 claims were acted upon, 15,000 being allowed and 4,000 disallowed. The monthly payments for compensation during the fiscal year mounted to 9 million a month. Over 3,000 claims were granted for total permanent disability, the average monthly payment being $102.00 per month.

Yet there are many who incurred disabilities, or whose disabilities were aggravated by service, who have not filed their claim for compensation, to which they are justly entitled. Many are under the impression, that because they have not kept their War Term Insurance which they carried during the service, they would not be entitled to compensation. That is not so, because insurance is something you pay for, and compensation is something the Government gives to the disabled men.

The Director of the Bureau desires that all exservicepersons, who have incurred a disabilty, or whose disability was aggravated by service to file their cliams at the earliest. Then there are others, who have filed their claims, but who up to date have not recieved an award for some reason or other.

To quickly adjust all pending claims, and also assist in the filing of new claims, write to the Local Representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance at 403 Heard Building. Phoenix, Arizona, and forms and other information will be gadly furnished.

THE VALUE OF A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Safford business men got together Tuesday morning and formed a commercial club. Officers were elected and it looks as though we may have a real club.

Commercial clubs are often started in small towns and members are very enthusiastic at the start, but about the time things are beginning to take on color, members commence to lose interest, and the first thing we know, there is no club.

Citizens, let's get together and see to it that we have and support a real live commercial club here in Safford. If this town is to go ahead, as you and we would like to have it do, we must have some kind of cooperation that will secure the results we are looking for. We have one of the most beautiful little valleys in the country and we must take advantage of it. Every business man in this town should join this club and do his part.

We have heard the remark that people in Safford could not get together, so altogether let's get together and bury the differences.

McLaughlins Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin and son, Newton, accompanied by S. A. McLaughlin and family left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to visit for a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. B. Link. They will go from there to Pasa Robles, where they will reside. The McLaughlin's have lived in Safford about twenty-three years and have many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

Mexicans On Way to Old Mexico

Several hundred Mexicans passed through Safford in trucks last Friday and Saturday from Globe on their way to El Paso, Texas, where they will be sent across the border into Mexico. Gila county and the Inspiration Copper Company are assuming the expenses of this transportation.

Periodic Bilious Attacks

Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due, but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you might avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time. 13-4t

SWIFT-MUSPHY POST TO GIVE SERIES OF DANCES AND BIG CARNIVAL TO BUY COLORS

Were you ever in Paris after mid night, when confetti filled the air and jazzy horns made plain the merriment that swayed the crowd? Hard times forgotton and thoughts of real life reigned everywhere?

The Swift-Murphy Post of the American Legion (your post) is going to show you one real time. We are putting out every effort to give you an inside glimpse of Paris after work is done. Watch for hand posters announcing the American Legion Carnival Masquerade. Our object is to raise funds for purchasing a set of colors for the local post. We need them and feel that we can support them. Will you help us out? We will give you double value for your money.

We are going to ask that everyone mask for this occasion. We do not ask that you spend too much money for costumes, and if you do not care to dress in costume, wear your old overalls or house dress and represent a hobo or an Irish cook. You must wear mask to enter. We will excuse traveling men from costume and try and have masks at the door for those. The hall will be gaily decorated for the occasion and a special shipment of confetti, balloons, ticklers, jazz horns and streamers will be here for the purpose of those who want to have some real sport.

We are giving prizes for the merriest, the luckiest and the best dressed for the occasion The post will put on a jazz parade the evening of the dance, at Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher, Central and Pima. Come out and see how you like it, for this is only the first of a series to be given. Help us get Old Glory.

T. C. BROSHEARS,
C. E. SCHROEDER,
ALEX BELLMAN.

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Live News From All Over the State

DEALERS FIX $12 AS MINIMUM FOR HAY.

Phoenix—A minimum price on alfalfa hay this season was agreed to by four valley hay growers. The committee was appointed for this purpoee Friday, April 29th, at a farm bureau meeting on the organization of a hay growers' association.

Following interviews of the committee with the dealers, Fred Tait, president of the Maricopa County Farm Bureau, announced that Price Brown, the Capitol Fuel and Feed Company, A. J. Peters and E. C. Rewick had agreed to the following minimum prices this season: No. 1 alfalfa hay, $12.00 a ton; grade No. 2, $11.00; grade No. 3, $10 00. This scale of prices is f. o. b. Phoenix.

The committee advised that all hay be baled in 70 to 80 pound bales hereafter to eliminate waste of wire, reduce baling cost and in justice to the consumer.

TEMPE WINS STATE BASEBALL TITLE

Tucson—At the ninth University championship contests here, Saturday, April 30th, Tempe high school took the baseball championship from Globe, 10 to 5. Coggins of Phoenix high won the state tennis championship and Berta Houle, Bisbee high, won the girls' tennis championship. Phoenix high won the all-state track meet making 44 points; Gila Normal College second, 19 points, and Tucson high third with 18 points Gilleland, Phoenix high, won the cup for the highest individual point winner with 21 points. Tucson won the relay cup, coming within one-fifth of a second of breaking the state record.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE IN CAPITOL CITY

Phoenix—Crippling the printing industry of Phoenix, approximately 50 members of the allied printing crafts including pressmen, job printers and binders, answered the refusal of local employing printers to accede to the 44-hour week demand of the unions, by inaugurating a general strike Monday morning.

Employes of the commercial printing shops did not report for work Monday morning awaiting the result of a conference held in the Arizona Republican office between representatives of the allied printing crafts, headed by Fred Moyer, president of the Phoenix Typographical Union, and the employing printers. After two hours of consultation the union committee was informed that the 44-hour demand could not be granted at the present time and the strike went into effect.

The union committee stated during the conference that it was ready to negotiate a wage scale on the basis of 44 hours' work and 44 hours' pay, or providing a proportionate wage reduction to the decrease in working time. Answering this proposition the employers announced they were not in a position to take definite action in the matter. The present status of the local strike is a deadlock between the unions and the employers.

SUSPERD PUBLICATION OF DAILY IN JEROME

Jerome — The Verde Copper News, Jerome's afternoon daily newspaper, suspended publication in the daily field and will publish a semi-weekly edition until business conditions warrant resumption of its six day edition. This announcement has been made by Ernest Douglas, manager, and H. J. Minhinnick, editor, of the publication.

"Business in Jerome has simply reached the point where the publication of a daily newspaper in the community is no longer justifiable," says Douglas, in a statement regarding the suspension.

PHOENIX HIGH WINS STATE RIFLE SHOT

Tucson—Phoenix high school Friday won the Nogales Chamber of Commerce cup and also the Douglas Associated Banks cup, in the rifle shooting competition. Phoenix also lead the shoot in the highest aggregate score in the five of the six stages of the shoot.

The Nogales cup is given for high score, 200 yards, off hand, and 300 yards slow fire. The Douglas cup is given for the highest score at 300 yards rapid fire and 600 yards slow fire.

The standing of the teams at the end of the day's shoot follows:

Perfect score would be 750 points. Phoenix, 630; Tempe Normal, 611; Clifton, 588; Nogales, 581; Douglas, 535; Tempe high, 490; Flagstaff, 464; Morenci, 446; Miami, 375; Safford, 369.

DANCE IN NEAR RIOT DUE TO ARREST

A near riot ruptured the peaceful tenor of life in Mayer last Saturday night, when Deputy Sheriff James Cook invaded the dance in progress at the Mayer Owl and arrested George McDonald for alleged disturbance of the peace.

Thomas Thompson, deputy sheriff at Mayer, had gone home from the dance satisfied that nothing was wrong before Sheriff Cook decided that things were perking up a bit too lively and threatened to stop the dance.

He finally arrested McDonald, handcuffed him and hitched him to the iron rail in fron of the store by means of the bracelets. He could have done nothing else, says the sheriff's office, since there is no jail at Mayer in which to incarcerate newly-arrested prisoners.

Engineer of State Highway Ddpartment in Clifton

Assistant Engineer Shepherd, from the State Highway Department at Phoenix, arrived in Clifton on Friday of last week and began recruiting a surveying party consisting of ten men, for the purpose of making a survey of the Mule Creek Interstate Highway Link, connecting the present Clifton-Franklin highway with the Silver City Mogollon State highway, at or near the town of Jackson, New Mexico. This party will make camp at the Stockton ranch.

It is estimated that the distance to be constructed on the Arizona side of the line will be approximately sixteen miles and the new link will pass through what is known as Black Jack gap to the New Mexico boundary.

The grant county authorities have already constructed a portion of the link in New Mexico, running west from Jackson to the Mule Creek post office, and are pledged to make the connection at the Arizona boundary as soon as the Arizona authorities begin the construction of their portion of the road.

The coming of the state survey party at this time is the result of an agreement entered into with the board of supervisors of Greenlee county that the state engineer should make the survey, the expense of the same to be defrayed out of what is known as the seventy-five per cent state road fund.

The completion of the survey will establish the route and for the first time make available the approximate cost of the project. The plans of the state engineer for the construction of this important project have not as yet been divulged, but the surveyors arrived in the district almost simultaneously with the announcement that the federal office of public roads did not look with favor on the proposition recently submitted for the application of federal aid on the Clifton-Springerville road.

Under the present existing conditions of the labor market, it is the belief that the state fund belonging to Greenlee county, matched with federal aid, will be sufficient for the construction of the sixteen mile gap to Mule Creek.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Home Missionary Appointments for May 8th

Eden—Ray Killian and Jesse A. Udall.
Bryce—Paul Merrill and Max Webb.
Hubbard—M. M. Larson and Herbert Morris.
Graham—Wm. D. Cluff and Fred Mitchell.
Solomon—Lillian Peterson aud Effie Killian.
Lebanon—Paul Beebe and Walter Harms.
Layton—Oscar Layton and Jesse Ellsworth.
Thatcher—Ellis Weech and Eugene Rohner.
Thatcher, West—Wesley Kempton and E. Hancock.
Central—Cleveland Curtis and Grant Curtis.
Pima—Lawrence Holladay and Glen Evans.
Matthews—Ephriam Larson and Lillie Larson.
Ashurst—Emeryn Hubbard and Geo. Skinner.
Emery—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae.
Franklin, Virden—Evans Coleman, S. B. Dye, Arthur Evans and Carl Goodman.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

The Facts About Rheumatism

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords. 13-4t

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QUALITY AND PRICE

We pride ourselves on the QUALITY of our GROCERIES—the variety, purity and freshness—and upon our ability to render you SERVICE. That's a combination that will win, and best of all

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We again want to impress on you the fact that produce prices at THE SAFFORD MARKET are a little bit HIGHER than elsewhere. If you doubt that you will be paid more for your produce here than elsewhere just stop in here next time.

We are making some Special Prices on Coffee and catering only to the housewife who wants the BEST. The way to start the day right is to serve the best CUP OF COFFEE it is possible to make. That keeps the whole family in good humor. Come in, get a pound of our SPECIAL BLEND, try it, and you will be one of THE SAFFORD MARKET'S regular COFFEE customers.

We carry a full and complete line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, and we make it a rule to keep our stock FRESH. If you are particular about what you put on your table, then we want your trade. We take a delight in pleasing people who are particular. Remember, there's a standing invitation so you to visit this store when you want THE BEST at prices that will fit your purse and please you.

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Calumet Columbia Muffin Recipe—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

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Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good sized "NEST EGG" in the savings bank comes "powerful handy." Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated a fund in this bank. If you haven't started an account, now is the time to do it.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Olaf Nelson,
Plaintiff,
vs.
T. G. Alger and Sarah P. Alger,
Defendants.
Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, in that certain action wherein Olaf Nelson is plaintiff and T. G. Alger and Sarah P. Alger are defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said action, on the 4th day of April 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendants, by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendants, T. G. Alger and Sarah P. Alger, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and no-100 Dollars, principal; the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-two and no-100 Dollars, interest; the sum of Five Hundred Fifty and no-100 Dollars, attorney's fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements in the sum of Seventeen and 20-100 Dollars and accruing costs.

I, the Sheriff of Graham County, tate of Arizona, have levied upon the, following property, to-wit:

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Four and Lots One, Two, Four and Five in Section Nine, Township Seven, South, Range Twenty-seven, East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Graham County, Arizona, and containing 196 81-100 acres more or less.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of May, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the Town of Safford, County of Graham, and State of Arizona, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, T. G. Alger and and Sarah P. Alger in the above described property, to satisfy the said execution and costs.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1921.

J. D. SKAGGS,
Sheriff.
By J. H. WOOLSEY,
Deputy Sheriff.

First publication, April 29, 1921.
Last publication, May 20, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 036314

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 9, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Marcial Serna, of Safford, Arizona, who, on September 12, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 036314, for N ½ SE ¼, Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 19th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ramon S. Rivas, Candido Hernandez, Moises Yanes, Eliscio Yanes, all of Safford, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, April 15, 1921.
Last publication, May 13, 1921.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF UNITED INSPIRATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we whose names are hereunto appended have associated ourselves together and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the co-operative laws of the State of California and to that end we do hereby certify,

I

The name of this corporation is UNITED INSPIRATION.

II

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows

(a) To conduct a co-operative business association under the laws of the State of California.

(b) To aid in the cause of education; to inculcate co-operative principles among its members; to assist needy members; to aid in building good roads and to encourage patriotism.

III

The principal place where this business is to be transacted is in Los Angeles, California.

IV

This corporation shall exist fifty (50) years.

V

The number of directors of this corporation is three (3) and those selected for the first year are

J. A. Karlson residing at Los Angeles, California

Severyn Fyan residing at Los Angeles, California

L. I. Karlson residing at Los Angeles, California

VI

This corporation shall have no stock. The property rights and interest of all members shall be equal and the voting power the same.

VII

The composite membership of this corporation shall be known as the Supreme Council of the UNITED INSPIRATION and it shall hold meetings at such times as may be designated in its by laws or when convened by order of the Board of Directors. Constitution and by-laws may be adopted by the Supreme Council by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and an executive committee may be established by the Supreme Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands [SEAL] and seals ——— day of January, 1921.

J. A. KARLSON
Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.
SEVERYN FYAN
Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.
L. J. KARLSON
Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES}
No. 23578

I, L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
UNITED INSPIRATION

on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and [SEAL] affixed the seal of the Superior Court this 5 day of January, 1921.

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk,
By R. E. THORNE,
Deputy Clerk,

(75 Clerk—Certified Copy)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,

On this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1921, before me, Elizabeth K. Wolcott, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. A. Karlson, Severyn Fyan and L. I. Karlson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand [SEAL] and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

ELIZABETH K. WOLCOTT,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

First publication, April 29, 1921.
Last publication, June 3, 1911.

Interesting Meeting Held by Graham County Music Club

A very profitable and enjoyable meeting of the Graham County Music Club was held Friday afternoon, April 22d, at the home of Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal.

The president, Mrs. E. D. Householder, conducted the meeting and gave a most interesting report of the convention of the Federated Music Clubs, held in Miami the first week in April, to which Mrs. Householder was sent by the club as a delegate. An interesting feature of the report was the satisfactory result shown by Mrs. Householder, of comparison of the work done by the local club with that of other clubs of the state.

This organization being only in its infancy, feels justly proud of its accomplishments and anticipate a still greater work the coming year.

At this meeting the resignation of Mrs. Rawson as secretary and treasurer was tendered and regretfully accepted. Mrs. F. H. John was elected by a unanimous vote to fill the vacancy.

The program given was a Wagner and McDowell one and the opening number was a paper on "The Life of Wagner," by Mrs. F. H. John and was handled in a capable manner. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Piano Solo, "Tanhauser March" ---- Mrs. Armstrong
Vocal Selection, "Elsa's Dream" ---- Lohengrin — Mrs. C. D. Welker
Piano Solo, "Pilgrim's Chorus" ---- Tanhauser — Miss Lois Brown
Victrola Selection, "The Flying Dutchman" ---- Sung by Gortiz
Piano Solo— "In Autumn" / "To a Wild Rose" ---- McDowell — Miss Elsie Schenck
Piano Duet, "Witches Dance" ---- McDowell — Miss Cora Schnieder, Mrs. Wickersham
Vocal Solo, "The Swallows" ---- Cohen — Mrs. C. D. Welker
Vocal Solo, "Still as the Night" ---- Mrs. Patton, of Globe

The next meeting will be held May 13th. at the home of Mrs. Cooper and all who are interested in the study of music are urged to attend.

CLUB REPORTER.

Enjoyable Affair at Campbell Home

Friday evening, Mrs. M. E. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. M. Kempton, entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin and their family, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, who were leaving Saturday for Los Angeles. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and music. Dainty refreshments were served.

About Digestion

It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels. 13-4t

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

ONE OF LEGION'S FOUNDERS

Col. Milton Foreman's Connection Dates Back to the Original Paris Caucus.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, national executive committeeman of the Illinois department of the American Legion, is a Chicago lawyer, who for many years has been active in public and military affairs. His connection with the Legion dates back to the original Paris caucus at which time the idea of forming a Legion was conceived. At that meeting he was named chairman of the temporary executive committee.

Returning to the United States, he was elected commander of the Illinois department. In 11 months the membership in Illinois increased from 19,000 to more than 65,000, and the number of posts from 220 to 682.

While serving with the First Illinois cavalry, in 1894, Mr. Foreman acquired an active interest in military affairs. He served with that organization during the Spanish-American war and rose to the rank of captain.

After the war Mr. Foreman began the practice of law in Chicago, and became major in the First cavalry. In 1914 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and two years later commissioned colonel of the regiment. He was in command of that organization during the border troubles.

With the outbreak of the World war, Colonel Foreman requested the transfer of his regiment to field artillery, which was effected in June, 1917. Colonel Foreman took the regiment to France in 1917 and commanded it throughout the war. He received three citations for gallantry and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for achievements in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

While not in the military service, Mr. Foreman practiced law in Chicago and took an active interest in public affairs throughout the state. In 1899 he was elected to the Chicago city council and served six consecutive terms. He was chairman of the Chicago charter convention whose work has become a model for planners of new city charters.

HIKE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Plan Suggested by Kansas Committeeman to Tell Lawmakers What Legion Men Need.

"Join the army and walk around the world!" Do you remember that slogan?

Doughboys whose weary feet ate up the kilometers on the other side and the miles on this side so paraphrased the advertising of the recruiting service during the war. But walking won the war.

"Let's keep it up," urges W. F. Kurtz, Kansas national executive committeeman of the American Legion. "Let's walk to Washington and tell them what the Legion wants for its disabled and for its whole membership."

According to Mr. Kurtz' plan, delegates from each state department of the Legion would hike overland to the nation's capitol, arranging their schedules so as to meet on the White House steps on the same day. However, he would permit representatives from the other side of the Rockies to ride the cushions across to this side.

Legion posts along the way would feed and shelter the hikers. "I'll lead the way, and outwalk anyone in the Legion," the Kansas pedestrian declares.

C. O. D.

An old darky visited a doctor and received instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he was about to leave the office, when the doctor called out:

"Hey, there, uncle, you forgot to pay me."

"Pay you fo' what?"

"For my advice."

"Nossuh, boss, I'se compluntated it from all angles and decided not to take it."—American Legion Weekly.

After the Years

By OTILLIA FRANCES PFEIFFER

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The kindly faced, gray-bearded old man occupying section seven in the Pullman sleeper gave a great start as a poignant cry echoed through the coach. He sought the source of the outburst and, at sight of the white, despairing face of a modestly attired young girl, advanced towards her.

Her hands were clasped and her eyes, affrighted, were fixed past the open car window. She sat now like one turned to stone by some vivid calamity. She had boarded the train at Denver, Marvin Hope had noted, and the conductor had just appeared at the other end of the car.

"You are troubled," he spoke instantly. "What is it, young lady?"

Elva Merrill turned her gaze upon the speaker and burst into tears. "Oh, sir!" she breathed, gaspingly. "My ticket! I was getting ready for the conductor and for only an instant placed it on the window sill. The wind took it and—oh! what shall I do?"

"Where were you going?" inquired Mr. Hope.

The reply named a point in Southern California, and added the further information that she had no money of consequence and had given up a position she had held in a town fifty miles from Denver. "What can I do?" she faltered. "The ticket is gone, I have no home, no friend nearer than my destination."

"We shall arrange that," spoke Marvin Hope. "Just try and be calm. I will speak to the conductor," and, moved by an impulse his generous nature could not resist, he went to the conductor, spoke to him for some minutes and then returned to the side of Elva. "It is all settled," he said, with a great deal of cheerfulness in his tone. "At the next station the conductor, by my desire, will secure a through ticket for you."

"But I cannot pay for it," remonstrated Elva.

"Not now, perhaps, but possibly later. Listen, young lady. I am bound for the same destination as yourself. You will tell me your story, and we shall try to discover some way to make you feel free to accept a temporary loan from a lonely old man who is glad to aid anybody in distress."

"Indeed, I can reimburse you!" declared Elva, fervently. "My friend at San Druro is a Mrs. Honoria Purcell. I was her companion two years ago, but she was very hard to get along with and I sought other employment. Last week she wrote to me offering a two years' contract and is seemingly anxious to have me accept. I am sure she will advance me sufficient to repay you."

"I am sure of that, too," replied Mr. Hope in his gentle, reassuring way, "for Mrs. Purcell is a wealthy woman whom I know quite well. And your name, young lady?"

"It is Elva Merrill." Marvin Hope gave a violent start. It was well that Elva had her gaze averted at that moment, else she would have been amazed, possibly alarmed, at the manifest emotion of her benefactor. He seemed to experience difficulty in restraining an impulse to seize her hands, or fold her in his arms, pouring forth a wild torrent of words of gladness and joy crowding to his trembling lips. He recovered his self-possession as Elva exhibited the letter from Mrs. Purcell. He listened breathlessly to the story of her life; bereft of a mother, her only near relative, two years previous, and later trials attending the earning of her own living.

"Were there none other of near kin?" he asked. "No dear friends?" Elva shook her head sadly.

From that point until the end of the journey Marvin Hope exercised a fatherly care for the homeless girl, that every hour increased her confidence in him. When they reached San Druro his automobile and chauffeur were in evidence. When the machine stopped it was before a beautiful mansion set in the midst of an exquisite garden. Elva supposed this to be the residence of Mrs. Purcell.

"Home!" Marvin Hope announced, as they were met in the hall by a motherly housekeeper—"my home, and yours! My dear, I gave you a fictitious name, for a purpose. I am your uncle—your mother's brother, Marvin Hope—and I was just disappointedly returning from a vain search for you at your former home. I found no trace and you can imagine the sorrow of a lonely old man who awoke at last to a longing hunger for the company of his own flesh and blood. You will not go to Mrs. Purcell. You will remain here, my own adopted child, until you marry."

"I shall never marry," spoke Elva, and her fair face fell.

"What! Not even if Rodney Parton comes after you?"

"Rodney Parton!" breathed Elva. "You know of him?"

"My dear," replied Mr. Hope, "searching for you I found him also upon the same quest. You had left your old home, never dreaming how he loved you. Well, I telegraphed him en route that I had found you, and he is probably now speeding on his way to lay his heart at your feet. This shall be his home, as well as yours and mine."

And, her arms about the neck of this grand benefactor, Elva Merrill sobbed out the joy and gladness that was welling up within her happy soul.

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ATTENTION FARMERS!

I have received a carload of Farm Implements including Walter A. Wood's Mowers, Rakes, Discs, Spring and Peg Tooth Harrows, Two-way Plows and Sulky Plows, Binding Twine, Etc.

F. M. THOURSTENSEN

Federal Appraiser in Gila Valley

Mr. Truman, Federal Appraiser of the Land Bank, is in the valley appraising the loans which were turned in to the bank over a year ago. There remain about eleven applications which have not been appraised by the local appraisers, but which will receive attention as soon as funds are available.

The closing of these loans, however, will place about $75,000 in the valley. New application blanks have not been received by the association and, therefore, it is impossible to receive new applications.

The Safford association is to receive $50,000 more than its apportionment.

Enjoyable Dinner Given at Springs

A six-course dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Horowich at the Indian Hot Springs, last Sunday, in honor of Miss Mary Bellman and Herman Belasco, whose engagement was announced last week.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bellman, Mrs. M. Belasco, of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Green, Herman Belasco, Miss Mary Bellman and the host and hostess.

After the day's enjoyment the evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bellman, in Safford, where different card games were pleasantly played.

Board of Supervisors in Regular Session

The board of supervisors of Graham county met in regular business session, in their office in the court house, Monday.

Joseph Woolsey tendered his resignation as undersheriff, to take effect June 1st. The supervisors decided to do away with this office.

Mrs. May Larson resigned as deputy recorder and Mrs. R. L. Holladay was appointed to the office.

C. A. Boyle tendered his resignation as constable of Thatcher J. C. Layton was appointed to fill the office.

The supervisors decided not to send a representative to the state fair commission from Graham county.

Treatment of Common Colds

"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptons for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels should move every day. 13-4s

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Ford Motor Company announces the demountable rims are now optional equipment on new Eord Touring Cars and Runabouts, at an additional charge of $26.40, plus Federal tax. This equipment includes 30x3 1-2 non-skid tires front and rear, spare rims, and substantial rim carrier. Timkin roller bearings are installed in the front wheels without extra charge to purchasers of this equipment. The standard Ford qualities of simplicity and strength are repeated in these wheels. You will like them.

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	Produced		Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883		57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305		63,603
MARCH	61,886		87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales	208,032

Showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars.

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000.

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SUNDAY, MAY 8
Jack Pickford in
"The Man Who Had Everything"
Also Pathe News and Topics of the Day

MONDAY, MAY 9
Eddie Polo in
King of the Circus"
Hoot Gibson in
"The Fighting Fury"
Also Comedy and Mutt and Jeff

TUESDAY, MAY 10
Mabel Normand in
"Rosa"
DeHaven Comedy
"Kids Will Be Kids"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
May Allison in
"Are All Men Alike"
Also a Good Comedy"

THURSDAY, MAY 12
Eugene O'Brien in
"Broadway and Home"
Also Century Comedy
'Leaping Lions and Jail Birds'

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 13 AND 14
Will Rogers in
"Honest Hutch"
Also Two-Reel Comedy
"Mum's the Word"

Tom Skeyhill's Lecture at High School, Harrisburg, Pa.

By permission of Tom Skeyhill, the Anzac soldier and poet, we quote from his lecture at the Technical High School, of Harrisburg, Pa., and published in the Harrisburg Telegraph:

Skeyhill's address was one of the most remarkable ever delivered in Harrisburg, and not the least interesting part had to do with his own recovery from blindness.

The war left him sightless and, as he said: "No man not blind can appreciate the horror of my situation. I knew nothing of time. I waited for night and I waited for morning and could not tell when either arrived. I could tell it was day by the booming of the guns. I could tell it was night by the silence. Finally, I could tell the dawn by the singing of the birds, though frequently I awoke at ten o'clock at night thinking it was dawn.

"And, so there I was. I had been bayonetted; now I was blind. I had emminent doctors from Egypt, France, England and my own country. They gave me up. My case was hopeless. —though I had learned to typewrite and play golf. I came to America to talk for liberty bonds. I was in Washington. I became ill. Somebody recommended an osteopathic physician. I did not know what an osteopath was. I went to him. Now, there has been a lot of misrepresentations about my case, but I want to tell the truth. I went to the osteopath blind; thirty-six hours later I could see. Two days from the time I submitted to his treatment in Washington I left the house, went to the station, looked up the time-table with my own eyes and took a train for New York. That is the case. That is what osteopathy did for me, and that is what I believe could have been done for hundreds of fine chaps who was afflicted as I was, if osteopaths had been permitted in the army."

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Mothers Day will be observed at the Baptist Church Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the evening at the usual time.

The Stake Primary Association will hold a bazaar at Safford on Saturday and will also serve lunch on both Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanence Reese, of Douglas, are visitors here this week, having accompanied Dr. Douthitt on his trip here.

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This Week in the Superior Court

The Superior Court of Graham county convened Monday morning with Judge W. R. Chambers presiding.

The suit of Webster and Kerby vs. Greenlee County, (on a change of venue from Greenlee county) has been going on all week. Webster and Kerby are suing Greenlee county for $28,000, the difference in the original contract price for building of roads, owing to the changes made by the county in the route and quality of work after the original contract was let.

A jury has been selected and evidence is now being taken.

Attorneys Kearney and Horton are being retained as counsel for Webster and Kerby and Attorneys Dave Ling and H. A. Elliott are representing Greenlee county.

T. I. Wamslee, D. Dodge and Marian Blaine plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge in Justice Bilby's court, Tuesday. Wamsley was fined $10.00 and the other two men were fined $5.00 each.

Safford vs. Miami at Fair Grounds Sunday Afternoon

The Miami Regular baseball team will tie into Safford once more to determine whether the valley capital is entitled to the claim of a large amount of championship territory. Miami fans and players have hunch that the Safford fans greatly exagerate the ability of the home team. The valley capital already has one victory over the Concentrator City. Numerous fans and Mrnager A. C. Smith will make the journey Sunday which will be by automobile.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a box social at Brier's Hall, Saturday night, May 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring boxes containing lunch for two, which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The proceeds of this social will be given to the needy people of Safford.

TRANSFERRED TO SAFFORD

Spencer Kimball, who has been ih charge of the Thatcher branch of the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank for several years, has been made assistant cashier of the bank here. Mr. Kimball moved his family here Monday and will make their home in Layton.

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holder as president and Mr's Horace Cooper as secretary.

Mrs. Fruedenthal presided at this meeting and Mrs. Cooper was secretary.

Director Harrington, Major Householder, Mrs. Horace E. Cooper, Mrs. J. N. Stratton, Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain (the committee representing the Woman's Club, together with other members of the club), were out yesterdaysecuri ng signers for tickets for the 1922 Chautauqua, the intention being to sell 700 tickets in advance and have a small number of guarantors.

Up to this morning, over 400 tickets were signed up and it is expected to finish this work today and have the agreement signed.

TO ASSIST FARMERS

In some manner a foolish rumor was given circulation this week to the effect that the Safford Ice and Creamery Company was to close its creamery in the near future. Nothing could be further from the truth. The creamery announces that it not only has no intention of closing down, but will use every effort to assist the farmers of the Gila valley to bring in dairy herds.

The pupils of the sixth grade of the grammar school, Miss Eleanor Smith teacher, gave a party on the lawn at the school house, Tuesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served, after which games were played and a most enjoyable time was spent by the pupils.

Oliver Larson and family, accompanied by Ephriam Larson and family left today on an extended tour of Arizona, Idaho, Utah and may go to California before returning home.

Mrs. Willis and young son arrived here Wednesday evening, from El Paso, to join Mr. Willis, who is salesman for the Gila Valley Milling Co. They have leased the residence of S. A. McLaughlin.

B. W. Baker has opened an automobile and sign painting shop in the Ford annex. Mr. Baker is making the shop dust proof and will be prepared to do first-class work.

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Brit Percival, who has been visiting in Missouri for some time, returned home last week.

Albert Chlarson and family, of Artesia, are visiting at the home of Hyrum Chlarson this week.

LaRue Mitchell is visiting relatives in Glenbar this week.

Freeland Moody and wife arrived in town this week. They will make their future home here.

A ball game was played Saturday between the Thatcher district school and the Safford school. The Thatcher boys were unlucky and lost the game.

Roy Clawson and family, of Globe, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Professor Bond and wife were visitors in town last week.

Will Brown left Tuesday for Sholow, Arizona.

George Stowe has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Bert Acey.

Mrs. Nancy Chlarson is having an addition of two rooms put on her house.

Stanley Larson left last week for Eagar, Arizona.

Mrs. I. P. Weathersby, of Klondyke, is visiting relatives in town this week. Her daughter, who has been attending the Gila College, will accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who arrived at their home one day last week.

O. M. Allen left last week for El Paso, where he has employment.

Miss Ivy Stowell, who has been teaching school at Emery, returned home this week, her school having closed for the year.

Lydla Nelson, of Tucson, is visiting relatives in town.

Sonora Allen is assisting in the postoffice this week.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson and children motored to the Ferguson goat ranch Friday. They returned home Sunday.

A delightful party was given at the home of Alice Wixom, Friday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. All those present reported having a fine time.

J. D. Holladay and Mrs. Artie Branham were quietly married at the court house in Safford. They will make their home in Thatcher.

SOLOMONVILLE NEWS

By Kitty

A birthday party for the Dodson twins was enjoyed by about twenty-five small boys and girls at the Dodson home, last Sunday. Ice cream and cake were served and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent The twins were seven years old.

James V. Parks, of Duncan, was a business visitor in the valley over Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Claridge, who has been in a hospital in Phoenix for the past two months, is not improving much. Mr. Claridge and their small son, Joy, will leave in a few days for Phoenix to remain near Mrs. Claridge until their is a change.

Mrs. Walter Tidwell was taken sick at her home here last Monday, but is reported improving.

Theodosia, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bertha Dowese, is quite sick from a relapse of the measle.

Mrs. Nina Wright, of Bisbee, who has been visiting her father, Jack Archer, is spending the week with friends at Eden.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox, Clarence, Jr., is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruth Simpson has moved to the Solomon Hotel until school closes.

Don't forget the ice cream social and dance at the Solomonville school house next Saturday night.

Jim Corbit and family spent Sunday with friends in Thatcher.

The Solomon Junior ball team will play on the home grounds next Sunday, the whites against the Mexicans.

Miss Mattie Crabtree spent the week-end with friends at York.

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